

EAST BUSH LAKE ROAD TRAIL

COMPLETION SCHEDULED WITH STREET IMPROVEMENTS



PEDESTRIAN AND BIKEWAY TRAIL improvements along East Bush Lake Road from 106th to 84th Street are more than 90 percent complete. The trail is open between 105th Street and Highwood Drive. Construction in the segment along East Bush Lake Road between Highwood Drive and Forest Glen Trail is scheduled for completion by the end of summer.

Construction of the final trail connection from Forest Glen Trail to Chalet Road will be completed during the East Bush Lake Road, 84th Street and Chalet Road Intersection Reconstruction Project. Intersection improvements will



begin in late fall with the majority of work scheduled for summer 2007. Trail connection to 84th Street at Chalet Road will begin when intersection improvements are completed to avoid any removal of recently installed trail sections. For more information, call 952-563-4914 or 952-563-4865.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY WITH BICYCLISTS

FOLLOW THESE EIGHT RULES OF THE ROAD

BICYCLISTS AND MOTORISTS ARE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BICYCLE SAFETY. Motorist behaviors, such as inattention and distraction, attribute to about one-half of all bicycle-motor vehicle collisions. The other half is attributed to bicyclist behaviors, such as disregarding a traffic control sign or signal. The Minnesota Department of Transportation and the State Bicycle Advisory Committee present eight rules of the road that can make bicycling more safe and enjoyable for everyone.

- 1 According to Minnesota law, bicyclists may ride on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted.
- 2 When riding on the road, bicyclists must ride in the same direction as traffic.
- 3 Motorists must at all times maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist.
- 4 Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals, just as motorists do.
- 5 Motorists and bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to each other.
- 6 Bicyclists should signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.
- 7 Lights and reflectors are required at night.
- 8 Bicyclists should always wear helmets.



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SAFE FROM THE FAUCET

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION

THE FIRST OBLIGATION OF ANY MUNICIPAL water system is to provide water that is safe for consumption. In a world where an estimated three million people die every year from preventable waterborne disease, water systems in North America allow us to drink from virtually any public tap with a high assurance of safety.

- A safe water supply is critical to protecting public health. Without our modern water systems, diseases such as cholera and dysentery would be part of everyday life.
- Water standards in the United States are among the most stringent in the world. Water utilities monitor for more than 100 contaminants and must meet close to 90 regulations for water safety and quality.

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- Small amounts of fluoride are added to Bloomington's water supply to help prevent tooth decay. Child cavity rates have been reduced by 20 - 40 percent where fluoridation has been implemented.

This is the first in a four-part series on how Only Tap Water Delivers. On tap next issue: fire protection.

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